HOME SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 31st October 1967.

S. O. 2111.—WHEREAS the Government of Mysore considers that it is necessary to fix the rates of freight charges for the postal mails carried in stage carriages owned by operators other than the State Transport Undertakings in the State of Mysore. Now therefore the following draft of the directions which the Government of Mysore proposes to issue to the State Transport Authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the Section 43 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 1939), and in supersession of the draft directions already notified in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th August 1967, under Notification No. HD 350 TMA 65, dated 3rd August 1967, is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after 11th December 1967.

Objections or suggestions which may be received from any person by the State Government in respect of the said draft before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

Draft Directions

The State Transport Authority is directed to fix the rates of freight chargeable in respect of postal mails carried in State Carriages owned by operators other than the State Transport Undertakings in the State having regard to the following matters namely :—

"(1) Subject to a minimum of rupees fifteen per month the rate of freight charges shall be fixed at the rate of half the maximum passenger fare per Kilometre for every 37.2. Kgs.

(2) In cases where the stage carriages have to divert from their normal route for the sole purpose of picking up or setting down the Postal Mails, an additional amount at the rate of 62 paise per Kilometre shall be charged ; and

(3) The weight of the mails shall be equal to the average of the mails weighed for all the seven days in a week on the routes where mails are carried on all the days of the month and for the six days in a week where they are not carried on Sundays. The freight rate per month shall be worked out on the basis of 30 days or 26 days a month as the case may be.

[No. HD 350 TMA 65.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

1387 C. RAJANNA, *Under Secretary.*